

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN WRITERS MAKING PROGRESS

League of American Pen Women Hold Meeting.

MEMBERS BUSILY ENGAGED

Historian Tells of Achievements for the Past Year After Election of Officers.

The League of American Pen Women held its annual meeting for the election of officers Monday evening, May 7, at headquarters, with this result:

President, Mrs. Virginia King Frye; vice presidents, Miss Mabel Louise White and Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth A. Hyde; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith K. Poyser Kern; recording secretary, Miss Jessie A. Griswold; treasurer, Miss Mae Ruth Norcross; auditor, Miss Mary D. Carter; librarians, Miss Anna B. Patten.

Delegates—New York, Mrs. Grace G. Thompson Seton; Eastern Pennsylvania, Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin; Western Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison; Massachusetts, Miss Marion Howard Brazier; New Jersey, Mrs. Mary M. Wynn; Ohio, Mrs. Mary L. Lampson; Tennessee, Mrs. Kathrin Haden; Illinois, Mrs. Maude M. Jackson; Oklahoma, Mrs. Mattie Hamilton Flick; Texas, Mrs. Moore Murdock; Wyoming, Mrs. Vivia A. B. Henderson; Minnesota, Miss Anna Dreyfus; Oregon, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; South Dakota, Mrs. Marie Stella Stutenroth; Colorado, Mrs. Rachel Tongate Beck; Virginia, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson; Iowa, Miss Emille B. Stapp; California, Mrs. Rose A. Emmons; Wisconsin, Mrs. Fanny Kennish Earl; Connecticut, Mrs. Jean Porter Rudd; Florida, Mrs. Sara Babbitt Butler; Maryland, Mrs. Sadie Kneller Miller; Kentucky, Mrs. Zylla Moore Cardin; Alabama, Mrs. Martha S. Gielow; at large, Mrs. Christine Walton Dunlap and abroad, Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, Mrs. Josephine Schimpf and Mrs. William C. Foster.

Miss Pearl V. Sinclair, of Charlottesville, Va., was elected to active membership, and the reports of outgoing officers were read and approved.

Has Dug for Facts.

Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett, historian, read the following report:

It is not to be supposed that the members of the League of American Pen Women are afflicted with spring fever. They are not of the constitution to be subject to that disastrous ailment which sometimes becomes epidemic in certain localities. I am of the opinion that they have been too busy with important work to communicate voluminously with the historian.

After the manner of all veracious and responsible annalists, I have taken my own little spade and dug for facts and, with the assistance of such members as have conscientiously remembered their duty to me, have unearthed some points of information.

One of our bright Chicago members, Mrs. Maude M. Jackson, gave a lecture last month in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, on Riley and Field, the children's poets. She has very successfully presented to a large audience an original cantata, "Spring's Awakening," of which she is director as well as author.

Mrs. Fanny Kennish Earl is devoting a part of her time to the preparation of data about Wisconsin for the Northwestern Historical Association.

Mrs. Agnes Greene Foster has gone to Constantinople to deliver an address before the American School for Girls in that city. She will spend most of the summer on the continent, returning in October.

The League will be pleased to know

that a world representative, Helen M. Gardner, who has spent the winter at Nice, has sailed for England, the closing point of her tour around the world, and expects to return home in the early autumn. The reading public is expecting much pleasure from the opening of her well-stored notebooks and the display of her large collection of fine photographs.

An illustrated feature article by Miss Bessie Huber Clark, "Shopping in London," appeared in the magazine section of the New York Journal, April 1. Mrs. Evelyn Clark Morgan writes of the "Octagon House and the Library of the Navy Department" in the Camden Outlook for April and May.

Ladies' World for April publishes the first of a series of papers by Mrs. Virginia King Frye on the "Fireless Cook." There is another series in Good Housekeeping on "Child Training" from her clever pen.

"The Lamp of Life" is the title of Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch's paper on practical ethics in the Los Angeles Times' Illustrated Weekly Magazine of recent date.

Historian Kept Busy.

That you may not accuse your historian of having yielded to the soothing influence of the season, I may mention that you will find her represented in Lippincott's for May by an article on "President Lincoln," and by a paper in Sunday magazines on "Pickett's Charge."

As the work of the historian is too miscellaneous and too devoid of statistics to admit of an annual report of duties performed, I must take my leave of you in that capacity only by expressing my appreciation of the cordial support which I have received from the members of the league.

It has been a great pleasure to me to serve you in the office to which you elected me a year ago and to come to a nearer view of the varied and useful work done by our members. In returning to the league the office which I have tried to fill to the best of my ability, allow me to express the hope that my successor will find as much enjoyment in the next term's work as I have found in the year just closing.

LITERARY

EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Excelsior Literary Club met last Tuesday, with Mrs. Seely, 1639 New Jersey avenue northwest. Twenty-three members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Willis presided, with Mrs. Emerson as secretary pro tem. The subjects for the next year's work were presented and discussed, also social and other business, after which the program was taken up, and the essayist, Mrs. Naylor, read a paper on Victor Emanuel.

A short sketch on Garibaldi was given by Mrs. Webb. "America" was beautifully sung by the ladies. The session adjourned to meet with Mrs. Norris, in Brightwood.

FRATERNAL

GEORGETOWN TENT HUSTLES FOR HOMELESS MEMBERS

The members of Georgetown Tent, No. 6, of the Macabees, are hustling matters for the benefit to be given next Monday night at Columbia Theater for the benefit of the suffering members of the order in stricken California, where the order always has something new and of interest to offer its members, and, in consequence, it is growing rapidly, and the enthusiasm of its members is keeping pace with its growth.

State Commander D. W. Gall has just returned from a visit to the tent at Lynchburg, Va., where he spent the most of last week getting matters in shape for the growth of the order in that city.

Sir Knight E. R. Levy, finance keeper of District Tent, No. 8, some time since undertook to replenish the general funds of the tent, and how well he succeeded

one can judge when the receipts for a silk umbrella were in the neighborhood of \$30. The State commander held the lucky number that drew the prize, and the members of the tent rejoiced with him in his good luck. Sir Knight Levy has been a strong pillar in the tent from its organization.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, had a well attended meeting on the night of the 7th, at which five new applications were filed. This tent proposes to put in at least ten new members this month.

Jefferson Tent, No. 15, Richmond, Va., held an identification meeting recently, which was a new departure, but the new features made it the more interesting.

Next Monday night, the 14th, will be Macabees night in Charlottesville, Va. The State commander is to be with the order on that night, and great preparations are being made for his reception.

Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, had an initiation last Thursday night, at which the amplified form was used. This is always an interesting part of the program in that tent. There will be another initiation on next Thursday night.

The Macabees excursion this year will be held at River View, on July 19.

During the season, the Macabees of the District of Columbia will give an outing to Luna Park, where a general reunion will be held, which will not only be a pleasant feature of the order, but each tent and hive will largely enhance its charity fund.

When Galveston was destroyed a few years ago the Macabees took care of their own in that great disaster, and now they are doing it in the greater order of California.

Golden Rule Tent, No. 3, has arranged to occupy the hall at Sixth and G streets northwest, entrance from Sixth street.

UNION LODGE, K. OF P., IS UP WITH THE TIMES

Union Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday evening last received a visit from Past Grand Chancellor Wilson, of Massachusetts; Thomas L. Neal, assistant organizer of the endowment rank, K. of P., and Past Grand Chancellor Harrell, of the District. The two former gave addresses, and the latter a short talk. This lodge always has something new and of interest to offer its members, and, in consequence, it is growing rapidly, and the enthusiasm of its members is keeping pace with its growth.

MANY NEW MEMBERS FOR PROGRESSIVE TENT

A large number of the members of the Modern Macabees assembled at

Macabees Hall, 214 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to witness the initiatory degree conferred upon a number of candidates who were received into Progressive Tent—the latest acquisition to Modern Macabedism in the District—on the evening of May 11. The business routine being transacted a social session was enjoyed, at which refreshments were served. Addresses were made by Deputy English, Commanders Foster and Gibson, Sir Knights Latham, Kuhns, Hamman, and others.

F. A. Kuhns, of the Modern Macabees of the District, has returned from Camden, N. J., where he had gone to deliver an address to the Modern Macabees of that city, May 7.

WOMEN'S SINGLE TAX CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Single Tax Club, of the District of Columbia, was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, 1441 Douglas street northwest, last Monday.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included Mrs. J. H. Root, president; Mrs. William S. Heath, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude E. McKenzie, recording secretary; Mrs. Thompson, corresponding secretary; and Miss Ada A. Farrar, treasurer.

Delegates to the convention of the Women's National Single Tax League, to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 30, and 31, were also elected. Those chosen being Mrs. John Hansen, Mrs. J. H. Root, Mrs. Gertrude E. McKenzie, and Miss Farrar, with Mrs. M. Laura Coope and Mrs. William S. Heath as alternates.

The pledge of \$50 to the national society was reported in eight, one of the members offering to make up the balance wanting. The club adjourned until October.

ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER TO HOLD PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

The members of Robert E. Lee Chapter, Confederate Veterans' Association, of the District, are making elaborate arrangements for a progressive euchre, which will be given Tuesday at 2 p. m. next in the Maryland building, 1410 H street northwest.

The object of the entertainment is to raise funds for the erection of a monument in Arlington Cemetery in honor and memory of the Confederate dead who are buried in the national cemetery at Arlington.

CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Men's Social Club of Trinity and Christ Lutheran Churches was organized

on April 25. The club held its election of officers at its first regular meeting in the Sunday school room of Trinity Lutheran Church, Fourth and E streets northwest, last Monday evening. Those were selected: William J. Heider, president; W. Charles Heitmueller, first vice president; Henry German, second vice president; George Johannes, third vice president; Henry Schreiber, sr., treasurer; G. H. Aschenbach, recording secretary; William Heine, corresponding secretary.

HIGH VIEW PLEASURE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The High View Pleasure Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, at the residence of Miss Lula Wahling, 514 I street northeast. There was a full attendance and the election of officers took place. After a spirited contest the following were selected: President, Mr. Vanderschaaf; vice

president, Miss Lula Wahling; secretary, Miss M. Sweeney; treasurer, I. Kirper. After a pleasant evening, the club adjourned to meet May 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, 508 F street northeast.

The club has issued invitations for a grand dance to be held at the club house (High View), May 20, where a large dancing pavilion has been erected on the lawn. The club intends giving during the summer weekly dances. Three new applications for membership were received.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IS DOING GOOD WORK

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Aid Association for the Blind was held Tuesday at the Home for the Blind, 915 E street, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, the president, occupying the chair. The reports of the

success of the association at the refreshment booth in connection with the recent fete at Friendship were received with much enthusiasm. The chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. John R. Galloway, reported nearly \$200 cleared. She was praised for her faithful and untiring work. The board was also made happy by several donations of money to help them in their work.

This band of devoted workers, in behalf of the unfortunates who are compelled to live in darkness deserves the generous support of the residents of the District. They will gladly welcome calls at their home, 915 E street, from any person who is interested in what they are trying to do in teaching the blind men and women under their care the various industries which not only help the unfortunates to pass the time, but also assist in their maintenance. Richard Sylvester, chief of police, is the treasurer of the association.

THEATRICAL OFFERINGS AND STAGE GOSSIP

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Often when his leading woman or leading man has been obliged to turn his back to the audience in order to half smother a spell of laughter, Mr. MacLean has continued in his lines oblivious to his surroundings. Nothing can make him laugh. Sometimes Mrs. Carter, who possesses a very keen sense of humor, has shaken with laughter and afterward inquired of Mr. MacLean how he could possibly refrain from even smiling.

Mr. MacLean delights in telling of the time when Modjeska laughed in a serious role. All who knew Mme. Modjeska are familiar with her dislike for levity in a tragic performance. That was the one thing she could never forgive. "Art is not to be laughed at," she would remark to Mr. MacLean. "I cannot understand how actors can so far forget themselves as well as sacrifice their reputations as artists for the sake of a laugh. When you play someone else, you must be that person." This was so impressed upon Mr. MacLean that no matter how much amused he might be, he never permitted his feelings to sway him. One evening the Modjeska-MacLean Company was appearing in a small town somewhere near Milwaukee and Mrs. Modjeska was in a very tragic mood. It was Saturday night and only a few persons straggled into the theater. The weather was intensely warm and the bill was heavy tragedy. As he glanced through the well-greased peep-hole Mr. MacLean conceived the idea of dispensing with such formalities as a wig and a heavy, jeweled robe, which with the added weight of his garment made of yards of silk lined with velvet, was one

exceedingly hot outfit for warm weather. Mr. MacLean decided very quickly that he could very well dispense with the wig, and for the first time wear only his own wavy hair, and that he would reduce his wearing apparel to a tunic. He did not inform Mme. Modjeska of the change in his costume, with the result that when he made his entrance she stopped still in her lines, stared at him, and burst into laughter. She laughed and laughed until not only the audience but Mr. MacLean himself joined in. Mr. MacLean says that Mme. Modjeska never did such a thing again as long as he was with her and he recalls that experience as a novel episode.

WAG.

Wag, you little scamp, come here sir. Where've you been this livelong day? At your pranks again I fear sir. Here! don't try to run away.

Had to scold him just this morning; Little rascal chased the cat. Yes you did; and had fair warning. Ah well, I'll forgive you that.

Here, sit up Wag; come, no fooling. Give your paw; so, that's the way. Show your friends you've had some schooling. That will do, now let us play.

See him, how he paws and prances; Now attacking, now in flight. See his black eye—how it dances. One ear down and one upright.

Watch that tail, his soul's expression. Now it whips from side to side; Now erect in bold aggression; Drooping now with wounded pride.

Ha! I knew at last I'd get you. Oh, how loving you are now. My, your nose is cold and wet, you Rogue, you've licked my face, I vow.

Now get down; your feet are dirty. Go stretch out beside the mat. Not in mother's chair! That's thirty times today I've told you that.

See him cast those sidelong glances As he shambles toward the fire; Fearful lest his meek advances Have provoked his master's ire.

Come Wag, I was only joking. Let's once more be bosom friends. Come now; don't be so provoking. Wag, see here, I'll make amends.

Well! I thought that sugar'd win you. What, more yet? Why how you eat. Guess you'd let this treat continue Just as long as I'd stand treat.

That's the last; no use entreating. Any more would make you ill. 'Tisn't safe to keep on eating. After you have had your fill.

Come, your little eyes are blinking. There, I saw you nod your head. Time you said good-night, I'm thinking. To your friends, and went to bed.

Faithful little home defender, Ever watchful, staunch and true, Loving, with devotion tender, All who cherish love for you.

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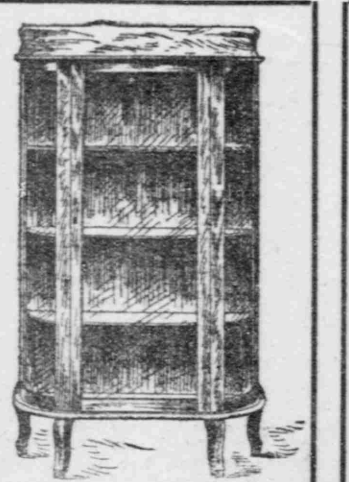
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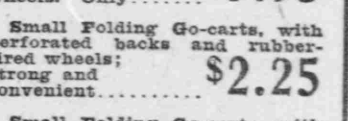
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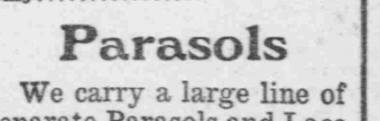
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